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1. There were no officers among the 2,000 soldierettes (soldatki - Soviet female civilians) with the 4th Gds. Mecz. Army.

2. [redacted] it had been a big mistake to bring soldierettes into the Soviet Zone. These girls, who came from poor villages in the USSR and could wear civilian clothes after work, were greatly astonished at the high living standard in Germany, and bought everything imaginable. They also visited the homes of German dressmakers and beauticians and were impressed by the unheard-of luxuries available in most homes.

3. [redacted] a confidential report was to be forwarded to the Armed Forces Ministry in Moscow, stating the above facts plus the fact that fantastic tales concerning the wealth of the German workers were told by the soldierettes while on leave in the USSR. [redacted] some changes in the policy regarding these soldierettes were going to be recommended by the GOPG Military Council. [redacted] in the near future they might be returned to the USSR.

ARMY review completed.

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